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ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ನವೀನ್, ಕೆ.ಎ.ಎಸ್.
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ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್‌ರಾವ್, ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ಎಸ್.
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ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಪರಿಶೋಧನಾ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಮೈಸೂರು.

ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ.ಆರ್. ವಿಜಯಕುಮಾರ್, ಕೆ.ಎ.ಎಸ್.
ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಉಪ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು, ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು

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ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು, ಮೈಸೂರು ಉಪವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು

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ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು

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ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 27th August 2022

Housing Co-op. Society
building inauguration tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (MTY&DM)- The new building of The Citizens House Mortgage and Housing Co-operative Society Limited at Vijayanagar will be inaugurated at 10 am on Aug. 28.

Announcing this here on Thursday, Society Secretary M.V. Ravi said that District Minister S.T. Somashekar will inaugurate the new building. MP Pratap Simha, MLAs G.T. Devegowda and L. Nagendra, Society President N. Shivakumar, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and others will take part, he said.

Ravi further said that the Society has a Rs. 17 crore deposit and last year the Society conducted business totalling Rs. 25 crore. The Society has announced a 12 percent dividend to all its share-holders, he added.

Society President N. Shivakumar, office-bearers N.G. Ramesh, C.R. Sheshagiri, Marappa and others were present at the press meet.

Applications invited for guest lecturer's post at GTTC

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (SSM) - The Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC) in Mysuru has invited applications from eligible candidates for appointment as Guest Lecturer.

The candidates must have BE and M.Tech (Mechanical) qualification with first class and must have five years working experience as a lecturer. Candidates must have undergone NBA Accreditation, AISHE, AICTE process.

Interested may submit their applications along with original and copies of marks card, bio-data to GTTC Principal, No. 93,94, KRS Road, Belagola Industrial Area, Mysuru-560016 before Sept. 2. For details, contact Mob: 91416-30315.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Ghulam Nabi Azad's resignation from Congress, and his savagely critical resignation letter, could be the final warnings for Grand Old Party to save itself from self-destruction. His exit came just as Congress developed cold feet over holding party-Presidential elections. Azad's scathing assessment of Rahul Gandhi as a "non-serious individual" dependent on an inexperienced coterie, and the blame Azad puts on this group for being a feeble opposition to BJP, isn't far from the truth, whatever be his motives in calling a spade a spade now. The next few weeks are crucial for Congress. CWC is slated to meet on Sunday. Gandhi family favourite and Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has publicly signalled his reluctance when asked if he is in contention for becoming the next President. Going by how Congress has functioned in the last two decades since the party stopped conducting elections, only nominees of Nehru-Gandhis have occupied top party positions. So the possibility that a Gandhi proxy will become President when Sonia demits office cannot be ruled out.

On the assumption that despite the enormity of a new chief's responsibility, there still may be leaders who want the job, Nehru-Gandhis should let it be known that they welcome ambition and will fully back the winner, a promise that means letting the new chief get on with his/her job as he/she sees fit. In fact, Nehru-Gandhis should stop playing high-profile roles, which will always diminish a new chief. Rahul's *Bharat Jodo Yatra* ***starting in September is therefore staggeringly poorly timed. As Azad said, "remote control" destroys "institutional integrity."*** *— In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man wins lying down championship

Brezna: In a competition to lie down for as long as possible, a man named Žarko Pejanović from Zabjela emerged victorious after spending 60 hours laying flat on the ground.

The village of Brezna, in Montenegro, recently held the 12th annual edition of its "Lying Down Championship", an unusual competition where the end goal is to spend as much time lying down as possible. It sounds easy enough, but as time passes by, your bones and muscles start to ache, your limbs go numb, and you just feel the need to get up and stretch. This year, the champion managed to lie down for about 60 hours. The Lying Down Championship was reportedly created by a man named Radoje Blagojevic to poke fun at the stereotype that Montenegrins are lazy.

Entrepreneur makes money out of thin air

Medellin: A young entrepreneur from Medellin in Colombia, who goes by the name Juan Carlos Alvarado, claims he makes hundreds of dollars per day selling bottles of air from his home city.

"We store the air of Medellín, which is special, a jewel. We do not pack pure air, but that of the city, as it is. Of course, I make sure that it is of quality," Alvarado said.

The young businessman, who also tried his hand at singing, claims to have created a special method of capturing the air and packaging it in small glass bottles, which have to be thoroughly cleaned to ensure the absence of any kind of odor.

Alvarado claims to have sold 77 bottles of air for 5 dollars each on the first day alone. Inspired by his unexpected success, he doubled down on his business, and by the third day, he was selling around 300 bottles to tourists in Parque Lleras, in Medellin's El Poblado.

HEALTH CAPSULE

How can you boost your immune system?

Your immune system consists of several organs that need different vitamins and minerals to function well, and to have vitamins and minerals - your body requires a balanced and healthy diet.

By Kavya J. - Department of Nutrition & Dietetics
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

PM-Kisan Scheme: Link e-KYC before Aug. 31

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (SSM) - The Joint Director of Agriculture has in a press release requested all small and marginal farmers of the district, who own below two hectares of land, to submit their applications in the prescribed form to receive the first instalment of Rs. 2,000 under the PM-Kisan Scheme.

The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan) Scheme announced recently by the Centre will deposit Rs.6,000 in three instalments to the account of all marginal and small farmers holding less than two hectares of land. It is a Central Sector scheme with 100% funding from Government of India which was introduced on Dec. 1, 2018. The fund will be directly transferred to the bank accounts of the beneficiaries.

Farmers may avail the benefits under the Scheme by linking e-KYC to their bank accounts (Electronic-Know Your Customer). The last day to get the e-KYC done is Aug. 31.

It can be done at PM-Kisan portal by logging on to *https://pmkisan.gov.in/*. Click on e-KYC option available on right side of the page. Enter Aadhaar Card number of the beneficiary and captcha code before clicking on the search option. Enter the mobile number linked with the Aadhaar Card. Click on 'Get OTP' and enter the OTP received on the registered mobile number in the specified field. e-KYC will be successfully completed if all the information matches; if not, it will be rejected as invalid. In this case, beneficiaries may visit the nearby Citizen Service Centres who will help in linking-KYC.

For details, call PM-Kisan Helpline Nos: 155261 or 011-24300606.

Post-matric hostel admission

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (SSM) - The Office of Deputy Commissioner and the Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD), Mysuru, has invited online applications from students belonging to Category-1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST) and other communities for admission to its post-matric girls and boys hostels.

The annual income of the family of the candidates belonging to Category-1 should be below Rs. 2.5 lakh while for Category 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B and other backward classes must be not more than Rs. 1 lakh. Eligible candidates must apply online by logging on to *https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in/english* before Sept. 12. If any technical issue arises while applying online, candidates may send e-mail to: *bcwd.hostels@karnataka.gov.in*.

For details, contact the BCWD District Officer or call Helpline: 080-80503-70006.

REALLY...?

- *A Flamingo's head has to be upside down when it eats.*
- *A Cockroach's brain is in its body: One of the ultimate survivors, the Cockroach, unlike most animals, can survive decapitation as its brain is not actually housed inside it, but rather inside of its body. Once decapitated a Cockroach will keep on ticking, walking around, going about its business; eventually dying from starvation as it no longer has a mouth to eat with.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Headmaster: *I've had complaints about you, Johnny, from all your teachers. What have you been doing?*
Johnny: *Nothing, sir.*
Headmaster: *Exactly!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 79.67
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 93.80
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.77
1 Euro	= Rs. 79.95

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Special drive to link Aadhaar-Voter ID

▶ MCC aims to link 10,000 voters in each Ward during the day ▶ Booth Level Officers go door-to-door ▶ Initiative aims to curb electoral fraud, avoid voter duplication

MCC Deputy Commissioner M.K. Savitha and Corporator Ravindra overseeing the special Aadhaar-Voter ID linking drive at Samudaya Bhavan in Medar Block this morning.

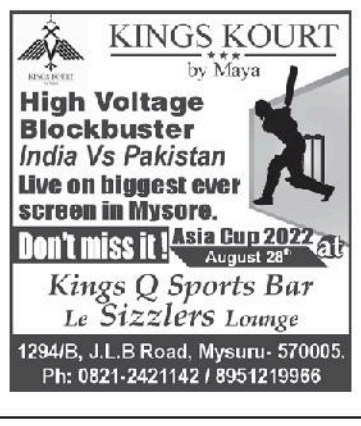
Mysuru, Aug. 27 (RK&DM)- A day-long special drive for linking Aadhaar card with Voter ID card of citizens began this morning across the city.

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is carrying out the drive following instructions from the State Election Commission. According to the Election Commission of India (ECI), the aim of the exercise is to establish the identity of electors and authenticate entries in the electoral roll.

People who are willing to link their Aadhaar numbers with the electoral roll can do it by filling a new Form 6B. Following the passing of Election Laws (Amendment) Bill by the Lok Sabha in Dec.2021, the Central Government recently introduced the system of linking an individual's Aadhaar number with Voter ID card in order to curb electoral fraud and also to avoid errors such as voter duplication on the electoral roll. The Government and the ECI authorities then had said that Aadhaar- voter ID linking is voluntary.

The MCC launched the special drive at all polling booths across the city at 10 am today.

(See AADHAAR-VOTER ID on page 9)



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NEWS BRIEFS

Annual Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Kodagu Gowda Samaja, Mysuru, will be held at the Samaja's Cultural Auditorium in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru, on Aug. 28 at 10 am. For details, call Mob: 94804-43039, according to a press release from the Samaja Hon. Secretary Kuntikana S. Ganapathi.

Meat sale banned

On account of Ganesh Chaturthi, the MCC has banned sale of meat in its jurisdiction on Aug. 31. Accordingly, all slaughter houses and meat shops in the city have been asked to compulsorily shut down on the day, according to a press release.

PG Results

JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science (Autonomous), Ooty Road, Mysuru, has announced the results of Post Graduate 4th semester examinations held in July/ August 2022. The results are available in the college website ***http://www.jsscacs.edu.in*** or ***www.result.jsscacs.edu.in***. Last date for photocopy is Sept. 2 and for challenge valuation is Sept. 5.

Ph.D awardee

S. Rajini has been awarded Ph.D in Computer and Information Sciences by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, for her thesis 'Implementation and Performance Analysis of a Cooperative Diversity Routing Protocol In Underwater Wireless Sensor Networks.' [Guide: Dr. M. Ramakrishna]

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	124.52 feet
Yesterday	:	124.42 feet
Inflow	:	22,961 cusecs
Outflow	:	21,152 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,284.00 feet
Inflow	:	17,173 cusecs
Outflow	:	17,050 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,857.12 feet
Inflow	:	3,026 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,051 cusecs

With *e-Hundi*, Chamundi Hill Temple *hundi* offerings go digital

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (RKB&BCT)- Offering to the *hundis* at Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Chamundi Hill has gone online with the *e-Hundi* facility.

The Temple has adopted this new model of revenue generation through electronic *hundi* collection as many follow digital payments system now.

The facility was launched on Thursday by Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, days ahead of Dasara as the Temple authorities are expecting a huge flow of devotees to the Temple controlled and managed by Muzrai Department.

As per the facility, a QR-Code has been made available to make the payments and the facility has jointly been developed by the Muzrai Department, Karnataka Gramin Bank and the Chamundeshwari Temple.

Devotees have been asked to cross-check their names and other details while transferring money online to the Temple *hundi* using the *e-Hundi* facility. All security measures to safeguard the payment gateway have been implemented for a hassle-free transaction.

Temple Executive Officer C.G. Krishna said most 'A' grade Temples under the Muzrai Department had launched the *e-Hundi* facility and the Department had directed the Chamundeshwari Temple Committee to launch a similar facility.

On the occasion, an information kiosk of Karnataka Gramin Bank for Dasara 'retail utsav' was opened atop the Hill.

Bank's Regional Manager K.S. Vishwanath, Chief Manager Jeevan Mukta, Chamundi Hill Branch Manager Sindhu, Temple Chief Priest Shashishekar Dixit and others were present.

VC releases scribe's book 'Dynamics of Reporting'

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (RK&DM)- University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar released senior journalist Dr. Kudli Gururaj's translated work 'Dynamics of Reporting' at a programme held at Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) Office on Tyagaraja Road here on Thursday.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Hemantha Kumar said that Journalism and Communication have become all the more dynamic now with the advent of modern technology and gadgets. Pointing out that communication has become an integral part of life, he called for idealism in journalism.

Maintaining that journalism has become a part of development, social, political and religious activities, he said that Kudli Gururaj's book is mainly focused on these issues. Observing that the author has explained in detail the challenges, use of technology, media laws and the role of Press Council of India, the VC said that the book is a handy one for budding journalists. He stressed on the need for sticking on to facts and figures while reporting and also to concentrate more on building a better society.

Central University of Assam, Silchar, former Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.V. Nagaraj spoke about the book, which has been translated from Kannada to English by Bengaluru-based senior journalist Vijaykumar Patil. The book is published by Sri Jayateertha Publications.

MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar (RK) presided. MDJA office-bearers M. Subramanya, B. Raghavendra and others were present on the occasion.

National Leprosy Detection Campaign from Sept. 12

Mysuru, Aug. 27- A preliminary meeting of the Leprosy Case Detection Campaign (LCDC), organised by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and District Health and Family Welfare Department, chaired by Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham, was held at the DC Office here recently.

Speaking at the meeting, District Leprosy Control Officer Dr. Manjuprasad said that it is important to trace the disease in the initial stage itself during LCDC and added that the campaign will be held from Sept. 12 to 29 in the district.

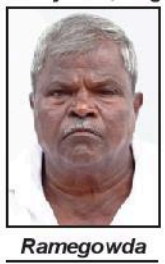
"The objective of the campaign is the early detection of leprosy in affected persons so that they can be saved from physical disability and deformity by providing them timely treatment and thus also halting the transmission of disease at the community level," he said.

The meeting deliberated on creating awareness among the public by Panchayat Raj Department, by conducting campaigns using garbage transportation vehicles in City Corporations, City Municipal Councils and Town Municipal Councils. Co-operation from Government and Private Offices, Schools and Colleges, hostels, hospitals and commercial establishments was sought during the conduct of LCDC.

Dr. Manjuprasad said that during the campaign to be undertaken by the Department of Women and Child Development, it is compulsory that Anganwadi workers take part in the survey conducted by the inspection team, visit two health centres in villages every day and submit report, systematic collection and compilation of reports from field teams and supervisors through formats designed for the purpose and give publicity about LCDC through public address system in temples, mosques and churches.

DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham, Taluk Officers of the Health Department, Field Health Education Officers, District Nucleus Team (DNT) Supervisors and others attended the meeting.

Siddharamaiah's brother Ramegowda passes away



Ramegowda

Mysuru, Aug. 27- Ramegowda (70), the youngest brother of Opposition leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, passed away at a private hospital in Mysuru on Friday night following brief illness.

Ramegowda, a resident of Siddaramanahundi in the taluk, is survived by his wife Rukmini, sons Ravi and Raghu, daughter Nagarathna (Boramma) and a host of relatives and friends.

His last rites were performed at Siddaramanahundi this afternoon, according to family sources.

Many political leaders including Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, have condoled his death.

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61st Heritage Music Festival at 8th Cross V.V. Mohalla

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

The 61st Heritage Music Festival of Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mahotsava Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust — popularly known as 8th Cross Ganesha Music Festival — is ready with its artistes for the year. Established in 1962, the Trust has been celebrating Ganesha Festival in a meaningful way. The Trust has acquired the hues of a prestigious Sangeeta Sabha over the years.

The skeleton of the Ganapati pendal here is a permanent one occupying a small stretch of 8th Cross in V.V. Mohalla. Every year the pendal is constructed on this skeleton, into a rain-proof auditorium. Ganapati is installed in this pendal in front of which artistes perform on the platform.

8th Cross artistes span genres — D.K. Pattammal, Madurai Mani Iyer, Chembai Vaidyanatha Bhagavathar, K.V. Narayanaswamy, G.N. Balasubramanyam, S. Ramanathan, T. Chowdiah, R.K. Srikantan, N. Ramani, MSG, Kadri Gopalnath, T.N. Krishnan of the past have performed here. T.N. Seshagopalan, T.M. Krishna, Ronu Majumdar, Vishwa Mohan Bhatt, Sanjay Subrahmanyan, Bombay Jayshree, Nithyasree Mahadevan, Hyderabad Brothers, Malladi Brothers… and the list continues... Name the artiste and they have performed here. The flood of quality music is on here. Artistes yearn to come and perform here, not only for the prestige of the dais but because of the Mysuru audience who eagerly sit till 11 in the night to listen to the music. The artistes are prescribed the list of main items by the Secretary Himamshu to avoid repetition of the raga. RTP is a must and the artistes exhibit their talent enthusiastically before the eager audience. It is now the 61st year of this Heritage Music Festival.

As usual, the Festival is from the day of Ganesha Chaturthi, Aug. 31 and continues till Sept. 11. The concerts start at 6.45 sharp every evening. From Sept. 2 to 11, Gamaka Vachana is organised by various artistes across the State between 5.30 pm and 6.30 pm.

Like every year, the first day of the Music Festival begins with the auspicious Nadaswara Vadana by Vid. Rangaswamy who is a recipient of 'Karnataka Kalashree' award.

August 31

6.45 pm: Nagaswara by Vid. Rangaswamy. He will be accompanied by Keshava Mohan (violin), Vid. R. Nagesh (tavil) and Vid. Sai Shivu (mridanga).

September 1

6 pm: Inaugural Function. Shantakumar, Director, The Printers (Mysuru), Publisher, *Prajavani* and *Deccan Herald,* will inaugurate the music series. Jagannath Shenoy, President, SPVGMC Trust, will preside. Vasu, former MLA and patron, SPVGMC Trust, will be present. Ramesh Narasaiah, Assistant Commissioner, Commercial Tax, Mysuru, first recipient of the Chief Minister Tax Service Award, will be felicitated.

6.45 pm: Vid. T.M. Krishna will present a vocal concert with Vidu. Akkarai Subhalakshmi (violin), Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao (mridanga) and Vid. Vazhappally Krishnakumar (ghata).

September 2

5.30 pm: *Rannana Gadayuddha - Bheemasena Pratignye*. Vaachana: Ganesh Udupa and Vyakhyaana: Dakshinamurthy.

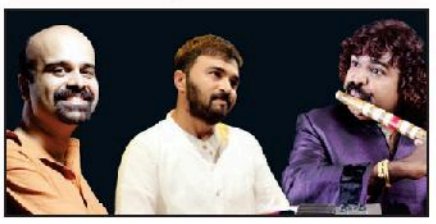
6.45 pm: Vocal recital by Akkarai Sisters — Vidushis Akkarai Subhalakshmi and Akkarai Swarnalatha. They will be accompanied by Vid. Vittala Rangan (violin), Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao (mridanga) and Vid. Vazhappally Krishnakumar (ghata).

September 3

5.30 pm: *Rannana Gadayuddha-Duryodhana Vilapa*. Vaachana by Annapoorna Nagendra and Vyakhyaana by Dakshinamurthy.

6.45 pm: Malladi Brothers — Vidwans Malladi Sriram Prasad and Malladi Ravikumar — will present vocal duet. They will be accompanied by Vid. Embar Kannan (violin), Vid. Arjun Kumar (mridanga) and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam (ghata).

September 4



5.30 pm: *Shivatatva Chintamani - Ardhanareeshwara leele*. Vaachana by Khasim Malligemaduvu and Vyakhyaana by Morabada Mallikarjuna.

6.45 pm: Piano-Bansuri concert by Vid. Anil Srinivasan and Pt. Pravin Godkhindi accompanied by Ananth R. Krishnan (mridanga).

September 5

5.30 pm: *Mohana Tarangini - Kandarpaharaninda Bendudu*. Vaachana by Dhanya and Vyakhyaana by Srinivasa Phani.

6.45 pm: Vocal concert by Vid. Abhishek Raghuram. He will be accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar (violin), Vid. Mannargudi Vasudevan (tavil) and Vid. Ananth R. Krishnan (mridanga).

September 6

5.30 pm: *Shivatatva Chintamani - Bhikshatana Leele*. Vaachana by Padmalatha Nagesh and Vyakhyaana by Morabada Mallikarjuna.

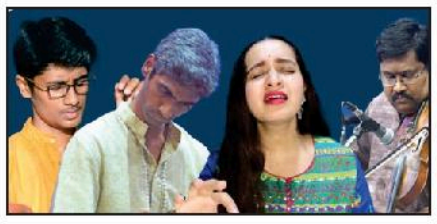
6.45 pm: Vidu. Jayanthi Kumaresh and Vid. Kumaresh will present a veena-violin concert. They will be accompanied by Vid. Ananth R. Krishnan (mridanga) Vid. Giridhara Udupa (ghata).

September 7

5.30 pm: *Mohana Tarangini - Shambarasurana Vadhe*. Vaachana by Bhagyalakshmi and Vyakhyaana by Srnivasa Phani.

6.45 pm: Vidu. Bhargavi Venkataram will be presenting a vocal concert. She will be accompanied by Vid. H.K. Venkataram (violin), Vid. K.V. Prasad (mridanga) and G.S. Ramanujam (ghata).

September 8



5.30 pm: *Shabara Shankara Vilasa - Arjunana Tapassu.* Vaachana by Shyamala Prakash and Vyakhyaana by L. Shobha Anand.

6.45 pm: Vidu. Varijashree Venugopal will present a vocal concert.

He will be accompanied by Vid. Mattur Srinidhi (violin), Vid. A. Radhesh (mridanga) and Vid. Shamit Gowda (ghata).

September 9

5.30 pm: *Shabara Shankara Vilasa - Shabara Shankara Parthara Yuddha.* Vaachana by Mahima Kashyap and Vyakhyaana by L. Shobha Anand.

6.45 pm: Violin concert by Vid. Lalgudi GJR Krishnan and Vid. Vittal Ramamurthy. They will be accompanied by Vid. Thiruvarur Bhaktavatsalam (mridanga) and Vid. Bhargav Halambi (kanjira).

September 10

5.30 pm: *Pampa Bharatha - Bheeshma Senadhipatya.* Vaachana by Shubha Raghavendra and Vyakhyaana by Dr. Jyothi Shankar.

6.45 pm: Vocal concert by Vid. Sikkil R. Gurucharan accompanied by Vid. Kartik Nagaraj (violin), Vid. Umayalpuram K. Sivaraman (mridanga) & Vid. Karthik (ghata).

September 11

8 am: *Dhanvantari Homa* by Veda Scholars Challakere Brothers; **12.30 noon:** *Poornahuthi* in the presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

5.30 pm: *Pampa Bharata - Duryodhanana Vadhe.* Vaachana by Satyalakshmi Anatapadmanabha and Vyakhyana by Dr. Jyoti Shankar; **6.45 pm:** Vocal concert Vid. Sandeep Narayan accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar (violin), Vid. Umayalpuram K.Sivaraman (mridanga) and Vid. Guruprasanna (kanjira).

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—Venkatesh,
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Suttur Mutt donates Rs.1 lakh to Mysuru Zoo

Mysuru, Aug. 27- Marking the 107th birth anniversary of late Suttur Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji, the Suttur Mutt has donated Rs. 1 lakh to Mysuru Zoo towards feeding of all animals of the Zoo for a day. This is the 13th successive time that the Mutt has made donation to the Zoo.

The Zoo authorities have thanked Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji for the donation, according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

Obituary

P.M. Prabhuswamy

Periyapatna, Aug. 27- P.M. Prabhuswamy (67), a resident of Doddabeedhi in Periyapatna town, passed away at his residence on Friday.

He leaves behind his daughter, grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Periyapatna Veerashaiva burial grounds on Friday afternoon, according to family sources.

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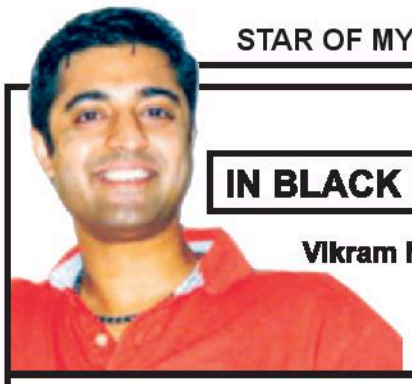

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Vikram Muthanna

40% Commission, 100% NO Prosecution

Come elections, and along come allegations. And so, it continues, the politics of allegation never leading to prosecution. Rarely are allegations by an Opposition party taken to their logical end.

The Opposition party will kick and scream. They will organise yatras, sit for dharnas and declare bandhs against the ruling party's corruption. But when they come to power, they do nothing about the issues 'they were' fighting for!

In Karnataka, the Congress party has again raked up the 40% commission issue but will it take action?

We ask because it was the Congress party that took away the power of Lokayukta, which operated under an independent Judge and gave it to the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) that served under the CM!

Thankfully a High Court Bench abolished the ACB, with a question, "How can ACB take action against the CM and members of the ruling party when ACB comes under the CM?!"

The BJP, which was in Opposition when the ACB was formed, did nothing to abolish it when it came to power; the court had to do it.

So, it's evident that every political party wants to control institutions that can prosecute the corrupt because the political class indulges in high-level corruption.

On Wednesday, the Karnataka State Contractors Association (KSCA), led by its President D. Kempanna, met Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in the State Assembly, Siddharamaiah, regarding the 40% problem.

Kempanna, speaking to the press, said Siddharamaiah had assured him that he would raise the issue in the Assembly during the next session, which is next month.

We have to ask... Really!... How? With what face and moral right are these people, the contractors and Congress, raising this issue?

Haven't the contractors sinned? Today, Kempanna, the Association President, asks in frustration, *"They are shameless people. They ask for a percentage. Are these people our public representatives?"*

We wish Kempanna felt this disgust when his fellow Government contractors built canals that cracked, schools that caved in and roads that turned into puddles within just two monsoons.

All these years, the contractors were silent when politicians robbed the taxpayers and shared the loot with them. Now when the politicians are robbing them, they have a problem.

The contractors now want to protest but, ironically, not against the demand for bribes. They are against the increase in the bribe amount!

The Congress party, while raking up the 40% issue, must recall that Kempanna, a few months ago, said, *"The contractors decades ago used to give 2 percent bribe to local leaders. Then during the Congress' tenure (2018-19), a Minister's Department used to take 10 percent of the total tender cost."*

It's funny that Kempanna is giving his complaint of 40% commission to an ex-Chief Minister, during whose time, he says, the commission went up to 10 percent!

Congress is not ashamed that they are being accused of increasing the bribe to 10 percent. Instead, they are bothered about the BJP increasing it by 30 percent! Are they envious that BJP is looting more than them?

It is the Opposition party's duty to expose the ruling party's exploits, but they don't. Why?

The man who mastered the art of alleging, 'master-Alleger' Arvind Kejriwal is probably correct when he says, *"I feel both the parties (BJP & Congress) have a husband-wife kind of a relationship. They know each other's secrets."* This reminds us...

The Karnataka State Contractors' Association President has stated that BJP MLA from Rajarajeshwari Nagar Munirathna is corrupt and harassing contractors.

Munirathna was a Congress MLA until 2018. During his time with Congress, he was accused in the Rs. 1,500 crore fake bills scam. He was also caught with files relating to Government land at his home during a Lokayukta raid! Back then the BJP asked for an investigation, and Congress did nothing about it.

In 2018 Karnataka Assembly elections, Munirathna again stood on a Congress ticket. The Election Commission raided an apartment and seized over 9,000 voter ID cards. Munirathna's name had figured in the scam, and the BJP again accused him of indulging in election malpractice.

During this time, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was campaigning in Karnataka. And in his campaign speech spoke about this voter ID issue and said, *"Thousands of voter ID cards were seized. You (voters) be alert. Such sin cannot be allowed during the celebration of democracy (polls)."*

But what happened next?

Just a year later, BJP gave him an MLA ticket!

No wonder Munirathna so confidently warned his accusers — either produce proof of corruption before the Governor and Lokayukta, else tender an apology or face Rs. 50 crore defamation!

Ah! Checkmate Congress, checkmate BJP and checkmate KSCA also because Munirathna was a member of KSCA too. So he knows everyone's secrets, so no one can touch him.

When political parties indulge in horse-trading, what we get is two national parties divided by ideology but united by corruption and unable to achieve prosecution.

The BJP wants a *'Congress-mukt Bharat'*, but a *'Corruption-mukt Bharat'* would be a nobler aspiration. The people wish for low-level corruption to end; that's their *'Mann Ki Baat'*.

We wonder when the BJP will make laws to curb corruption. And when will any political party prosecute the other?

Is there a tacit understanding between the two national parties to protect each other's corruption? Where they only allege but never prosecute? I, for one, think so.

That is why I say with a 100% guarantee that this 40% commission issue will be 1,000% closed after the election, even if Congress comes to power with a 100% majority.

So voters enjoy this 100% pure drama and think 1,000 times before you vote.

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Gorge on organic delicacies, rich grains at Dasara Food Festival

- Applications will be distributed from Sept. 1 at new DC's Office
- Only vegetarian delectables permitted; place for Italian, Chinese, French, African food styles

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (BCT)- After the *Vijayadashami* procession, the Dasara Aahara Mela (Food Festival) is definitely the most popular event of the annual jamboree.

This year, the Mela will be held from Sept. 26 to Oct. 4 at Scouts and Guides Grounds and at MUDA Grounds near Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel and the focus will be on forgotten traditional recipes, lesser-known grains, vegetables and minor millets from underdeveloped areas. Foods that are cooked with organic and pesticide-free grains will be another attraction.

People anxiously wait for the Aahara Mela so that they soak in the unalloyed spirit of this food festival and gorge on delicacies which are often not commonly found in the city areas. Also, considering the health of the people that are affected by harmful pesticides, this year's focus will be on organic foodgrains, rich grains, millets, vegetables and fruits.

The Aahara Mela will provide a platform to popularise traditional recipes made from forgotten crop varieties and reconstitute the taste and nutritional value for the urban settlers and raise the demand for lesser-known crop varieties that were being regularly used by the village elders. For this purpose, rich grain growers, and organic and natural farmers will be invited to cook and serve meals at the Mela, said the stakeholders of the Dasara Food Sub-Committee.

The food system of South Karnataka, North Karnataka, Tibetan food practices and the popular and endearing foods of Punjab, Kashmir, Rajasthan, North East, Andhra and Kerala styles, Tamil Nadu and Marathi styles will be accommodated in the Mela. Only vegetarian spreads will be permitted.

This apart, Continental and select cuisines from Italy, China, France and African food styles will get a place in the Mela. Expert cooks from any part of Karnataka, men and women, hotels and associations, food firms, restaurateurs and individuals can take part and serve the delicacies.

Applications will be distributed from Sept. 1 to Sept. 12 in Room Number 33, Second Floor, New Deputy Commissioner's Office, Siddarthanagar. The last date for the submission of filled-in applications is Sept. 12.

For more details, participants can contact the Joint Director of Food and Civil Supplies Department Kumuda Sharath, who is the in-charge of the Dasara Food Sub-Committee. Interested parties can also contact Satish on Mob: 94812-16356, Kumar on Mob: 99022-48619, Suresh on Mob: 87221-04052, Vidya on Mob: 97404-28972, Madegowda on Mob: 89709-39533, Shashidhar Nayak on Mob:96329-60615 or office number Ph: 0821-2422107 or mail: *ddfoodmysore@gmail.com*

Protesters condemn release of Bilkis Bano case convicts

Film actor Prakash Raj addressing the protestors in front of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar statue in Town Hall premises this morning.

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (PM&DM)- Strongly condemning the Gujarat Government's action of releasing all convicts in the Bilkis Bano rape and murder of her family members case that happened amid the 2002 Gujarat riots, social activists, led by actor Prakash Raj, under the banner of Karnataka Mahila Dourjanya Virodhi Okkoota, staged a demonstration in front of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar statue in Town Hall premises this morning.

Addressing the protesters, actor Prakash Raj said that all the 11 convicted men had been sentenced to life imprisonment by a Mumbai Court in 2008 for gang-raping Bilkis Bano and killing seven members of her family, including her three-year-old daughter during the 2002 Gujarat riots. But the BJP Government in Gujarat released all the convicts for showing 'good conduct', under an outdated remission policy, which is nothing but murder of justice, he said and urged the Gujarat Government to re-imprison all the convicts and make them to serve life-sentence.

Accusing the Gujarat BJP Government of helping the convicts by deciding to release them for their 'good conduct' after an unanimous recommendation from a panel that included many members with link to the State's ruling BJP, Prakash Raj warned of a massive movement against the Centre if the remission of life convicts is not taken back. He also wanted the people to throw out the ruling dispensation at the Centre and to bring about a pro-people Government, which is responsive and answerable.

Senior theatre personality Rameshwari Verma, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, AAP leader Malavika Gubbivani, Prof. Indira, journalist K. Deepak, activists P. Mallesh, Rathirao, H. Janardhan (Janni), Umadevi, Shivaram, Suhail Baig, Kallalli Kumar, Basavalingaiah, Rajendra, Nataraj Shivanna and others took part.

Mysore Varsity gearing up for Mega Dasara Flower Show

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (MK&BCT)- This Dasara, the Flower Show organised by the University of Mysore (UoM) in its campus is set to rub shoulders with the main Dasara Flower Show that will be organised by the Department of Horticulture at Kuppanna Park.

UoM is gearing up to conduct the annual show being held after a gap of two years. This time, the UoM authorities have identified lush green surroundings for the Flower Show. Apart from the usual Crawford Hall, the show will also be held on Manasagangothri Campus and Kukkarahalli Lake premises that come under the control of the University.

Apart from the regular flowering plants, there will be a display of more than 10,000 flower plants, fruiting saplings, vegetable and ornamental plants in the show. By organising the show at Kuvempu Vana of Kukkarahalli Lake, the University is conveying a message of green surroundings and freshwater conservation.

While 6,000 flowering plants will be displayed at Kuvempu Vana, 4,000 flowering and fruit-bearing plants will be displayed

at Crawford Hall and in Gangothri campus. "Apart from displaying flowers including rare varieties, efforts will be made to explain the plant varieties and create awareness about them," A.K. Mujawar, Assistant Director of University of Mysore Horticulture Department told *Star of Mysore*.

There will be over 20 to 30 varieties of flowering plants and all the plants meant for the flower show are being specially cared for and many hybrids varieties have been procured from Pune. Flower Show will be inaugurated on the day of Dasara inauguration and will be opened by University Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar.

The show will go on till Oct. 5 and there will be no entry fee. Students, public, morning and evening walkers can take a look at the displays, Mujawar said. Notably, while the main flower show inside the campus will be organised by the University Horticulture Department, all the 38 Department of Studies will participate in the show at their respective locations.

"All Departments will be supplied flowering plants and the cleaning process of the venues has already begun," he added.

Special drive to link Aadhaar-Voter ID

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Earlier in the morning, the MCC officials and staff visited homes from 7 am to 10 am as most people will be available at their homes in this period and got their Aadhaar numbers linked with voter ID at their doorstep by following due steps, laid out by the Election Commission.

The staff, led by Booth Level Officers (BLO) took an initiative on their own to visit homes and appealed people who were not available to visit their respective polling booths for the linking, which will go on till evening. Local Corporators and booth-level agents of all political parties too joined hands with the MCC staff for ensuring the success of the initiative, with the MCC setting a target of linking at least 10,000 voters in each MCC ward during the special drive.

Apart from this, the linking is taking place on a mass scale at places of large public gatherings such as Samskrutika Bhavan, behind MysoreOne Centre in Gokulam 3rd Stage, Samudaya Bhavan in Medar Block, Nirmala Convent in Vontikoppal, Government Higher Primary School, Kukkarahalli and Mathrumandali Educational Institutions, Vontikoppal where public response was good, according to sources.

MCC Deputy Commissioner M.K. Savitha, who is in-charge of Aadhaar-Voter ID linking drive, visited some of the polling booths and Samudaya Bhavan in Medar Block, where area Corporator Ravindra was present.

It may be mentioned here that the MCC had formally launched the drive by linking MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy's Aadhaar card to Voter ID recently.

New team for Mysore Round Table-21

The new team of office-bearers of Mysore Round Table-21 was installed at the 51st Annual General Meeting held in Goa recently with M.M. Nikhilesh taking over as the Chairman. Seen are (sitting from left) Tr. G. Nithin - Secretary, Tr. P. Madhumallesh - Vice-Chairman, Tr. M.M. Nikhilesh - Chairman, Tr. T.R. Vinay - Chairman Area 13, Tr. P. Nithin - Immediate Past Chairman, Tr. H.H. Ram - Vice-Chairman Area 13; (Standing from left): Tr. Kaushik-Fellowship Convener, Tr. Harshan Suvarna - Editor, Tr. Kadar - Fellowship Convener, Sq. Leg Mayur Shah - Honorary Tabler, Tr. S. Pavan - Sports Convener, Tr. Nikhil Chandra - Publicity Convener, Tr. Akshay - Talents & Twinkler Convenor and Tr. Rakesh.

Lions Mysore West donates sewing machines

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (Sujata Rajpal)- Lions Club of Mysore West (LCMW) recently donated 21 sewing machines to women from the underprivileged section of society as part of its initiative towards women empowerment.

It included 19 electric and six manual sewing machines for those who didn't have access to uninterrupted electric supply at home.

The Lion ladies of the Club worked at the grassroot level to identify and select the beneficiaries for this project which was funded from the personal funds of the Club members.

Most of the beneficiaries are single women and the only earning member of their families.

'Women empowerment through financial independence is one of the aims of our Club. The beneficiaries would also be trained in tailoring and other necessary skills to help them supplement their family income,' said Nagarajan Srinivasan, President, Lions Club of Mysore West.

'I know stitching but didn't own a sewing machine. I had to request well-meaning people to let me work on their machine for just a few hours. Now I have my own machine and can work from home for longer hours. I thank Lions Club for this kind gesture,' said Sangeeta, a beneficiary.

Besides women empowerment, the LCMW has undertaken projects such as subsidised dialysis for poor renal failure patients, supporting girl child education, infrastructure support to Government High School in Hootagalli.

LCMW, which founded Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School in Gokulam, has been managing this CBSE-affiliated School for the past 35 years.

Rotary Panchsheel donates uniforms

Rotary Club Panchsheel Mysore donated 75 sets of uniforms to students of Sreekantha Girls High School recently. The students are seen with Club President Rtn. Rachana Nagesh, Secretary D.R. Nagendra, Youth Service Director Rtn. Rajendra Prasad, President-Elect Rtn. Kiran Robert, Rtn. K.B. Mahesh Kumar, Rtn. Santosh and teachers of Sreekantha School.

Elected as N'gud Bar Assn. President

Suresh

Nanjangud, Aug. 27- Suresh has been elected as the President of Nanjangud Bar Association at the election held recently.

There are a total of 141 members in the Association and Suresh and Shanmukha had contested for the President's post. Suresh bagged 83 votes while Shanmukha polled 50 votes.

Others, who were elected as the office-bearers of the Association are: Sohan Kumar - Vice-President; R. Renuka Prasad - General Secretary and R. Sunil Kumar - Joint Secretary.

While two votes were rejected in the President's election, one vote was rejected in the Vice-President's election. Basavattige Kumar was the Election Officer and Tarakaraman was the Assistant Election Officer.

State-level Kaavikale workshop inaugurated

Artist and senior photojournalist S.M. Jambukeshwara inaugurating the workshop at Vignan Bhavan in city on Aug. 25 by pouring seven colours (Elu Varna) into an earthen pot along with other dignitaries.

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (PM&SSM)- The four-day State-level Kaavikale workshop organised as part of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*, by the Art Matters and Mysuru unit of ABVP in association with University of Mysore (UoM) was inaugurated at Vignan Bhavan in Manasagangothri on Aug. 25.

Artist and senior photojournalist S.M. Jambukeshwara inaugurated the workshop in a unique manner by pouring seven colours (Elu Varna) inside a mud pot.

In his inaugural address, Jambukeshwara said that Kaavikale is an ancient and unique form of art found on the walls of temples, churches and old buildings and is also called as 'Bitti Chitra' or 'Sampradayika Kale' (traditional art). The art is specially used to draw pictures of Gods using brown colour or brick red colour. It can be mainly seen in Maharashtra, Goa and other coastal areas, he stated.

"In the world of modernisation, Kaavikale is used rarely and is hard to find. This art is almost on the verge of extinction. Organising these kinds of workshops gives a kind of hope in bringing it back alive," he said.

Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. B.V. Vasanth Kumar, who presided over the event, stressed on the need to encourage and conserve Tribal, Folk and Community Arts.

"These arts are the root base of all the culture and tradition. Art and literature are developed by seeing society. Art, a man's creation is a continuous process which has no end. From the influence of Western Culture people are forgetting the importance of Indian Culture and are ashamed of it. Each and everything in our country has an element of spirituality. Art, artists and art criticism must go hand-in-hand," he said.

Sree Kalanikethana School of Art Principal K.C. Mahadevashetty said, "Among various types of art tribal, folk and Kaavikale arts have more value. Kaavikale is done using the colour of mud which is called the 'Earth colour base.' Art helps in the growth of religion; likewise religion helps in growth of art. It is a vice-versa process which is the same when it comes to any religion."

About 100 members have registered for the workshop which will be held till Aug. 28 at the same venue. Sree Kalanikethana School of Art Professor Dr. Vittala Reddy Chulaki will be the resource person. The workshop includes theory and practical sessions also.

Art Matters, Karnataka Regional Coordinator C. Chandrashekar, ABVP Mysuru Unit Convener Shivu and others were present on the occasion.

A section of students at the art workshop.

40 percent commission controversy

HDK urges contractors to boycott Govt. tenders

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (Agencies)- Amid the 40 percent commission charge by the Contractors' Association in public works, JD(S) leader and former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) yesterday urged them to boycott Government tenders for six months, aimed at ending corruption.

H.D. Kumaraswamy

The former CM alleged that both the national parties — Congress and BJP — have been indulging in 'percentage business' and using such funds for elections and their parties.

"MLAs have been demanding commission for development works from contractors. Contractors should stop all work and not participate in tenders for six months to teach the Government a lesson," he said.

"I request the office-bearers of the Contractors Association to boycott Government tenders for six months... let's see what happens. You should stop this system (commission) and should not be a part of it, as it amounts to cheating people of the State and destroying your own lives. Contractors have to get ready for this," Kumaraswamy said.

He alleged that the national parties with such 'percentage business' fund elections in the State and in neighbouring ones send 'suitcases' through their Delhi representatives like General Secretaries and in-charges, whenever they visit.

He claimed that when he was the Chief Minister, the bill payments used to happen directly to the account of contractors every month, and had ensured that his party's Ministers do not get involved in the commission business but the same cannot be said about Ministers from his former coalition partner Congress, as they did not want him to interfere in their departments.

The BJP should answer to its conscience as it has developed thinking that anything can be done with money after the success of 'Operation Lotus' in the State, he said. Referring to Contractors' Association President D. Kempanna, Kumaraswamy claimed that there was no percentage system in the H.D. Deve Gowda Government. "I want someone to bell the cat to end the rampant corruption," he said.

"BJP leaders, who have ruined the system, are demanding evidence for the 40 percent commission allegations. Why do you want evidence when you should answer to your conscience? Karnataka needs an effective Government to curb corruption and protect the interests of the common man," he stated.

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Lioness Nirbhaya gives birth to three cubs at Mysuru Zoo

Birth of lion cubs comes after more than eight years; Zoo staff elated

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (MTY&BCT)- Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, popular as Mysuru Zoo, known for its collection, cleanliness and conservation breeding of endangered species has added one more distinction to its long list of achievements as four-and-a-half-year-old lioness Nirbhaya has given birth to three cubs.

The birth of lion cubs comes after more than eight years, thanks to the captive breeding efforts initiated by the Zoo authorities. It may be recalled here that a white tigress had given birth to three cubs just two months back.

As there is a demand for tigers from different Zoos in India, the Mysuru Zoo has initiated steps to captive-breed them. Likewise, measures are being taken to breed the lions too.

Nirbhaya was brought from Nandan Van Zoo and Safari at Raipur in Chhattisgarh under the animal exchange programme two years back. She was paired with five-year-old Raju that was brought from the Sakkarbaug Zoological Garden also known as Sakkarbaug Zoo or Junagadh Zoo in Rajasthan.

According to Mysuru Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni, the mother and the cubs are healthy and their well-being is monitored continuously using the CCTV camera footage.

"Naturally we are elated to see new guests and the birth has come after a gap of more than eight years," he said.

"The lactation process is on and no Zoo staffer has ventured near the lioness and cubs. In fact, Nirbhaya is wary of the Zoo-keepers venturing near her even for cleaning purposes. We have left her alone with her cubs and she is not disturbed in any way," he added.

Nirbhaya has become a mother for the first time and she is taking care of the cubs well. Even the cubs are healthy, Ajit Kulkarni added. At present, the Mysuru Zoo houses six lions including the three cubs born recently. Earlier, it had three lions including one male.

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Society wedding...

The wedding reception of 'Shree Mahalakshmi Sweets' Owner Shivakumar's son Nithin Shivakumar and Nisarga Chandrashekar was held at Spectra Convention Hall in city on Thursday. Former Chief Ministers Siddharamaiah and H.D. Kumaraswamy were among the dignitaries who blessed the newly wed couple. Others seen in the pictures are former Zilla Panchayat (ZP) President K. Marigowda, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, Sweet Mahesh, Shivakumar, former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLAs M. Ashwin Kumar and S.R. Mahesh.

More than 600 artistes apply to perform during Dasara

Mysuru, Aug.27 (GA&DM)- With the countdown for the Dasara celebrations having begun, the Kannada and Culture Department has so far received 611 applications from artistes across the country for taking part in this year's Dasara cultural and music programmes.

As part of Dasara celebrations, cultural and music programmes are scheduled to take place from Sept.26 to Oct.4 at Mysore Palace premises, Kalamandira on Hunsur road, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB road, Town Hall, Kirurangamandira and Small Clock Tower (Dufferin Clock Tower) in the heart of the city.

Till now, 96 applications have been received from Mythological, Social and Historical play categories, 409 from musicians and folk artistes and 93 from different dance artistes. Also, 6 applications have been received

for compering the events.

Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan said that the Dasara cultural programmes will be held at eight venues spread across the city, with the one in Palace premises taking the lead. Artistes from the State and other parts of the country will be allowed to perform in the Palace premises.

Pointing out that it has been planned to allow 260 to 300 artistes to perform in Dasara cultural events, he said that programmes will be announced depending upon the availability of funds. The 'Sunrise to Sunset' day-long event *(Suryodayadinda Sooryastadavarege)*, which was held in the Palace premises during Dasara in 2019, is most likely to be held this year too, he added.

Dr. Sudarshan said that the last date for applications from art troupes and folk troupes to take part in *Jumboo Savari* procession (Oct.5), is Sept.10.

Clay seed Ganesha idol-making

Free workshop tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 27-Devotees of Ganesha, who are also environmentally conscious, face a dilemma: the idols are usually made of Plaster of Paris (PoP) and decorated with non-biodegradable paint. This year, Mysureans have an option that isn't just environment friendly but also to bring more greenery to life.

Mysuru Ganesha Utsava Samiti in association with Karnataka State Pollution Control Board is organising a free workshop of making clay seed Ganesha idols on Aug.28 (Sunday) from 3 pm onwards at Madhava Krupa on JLB Road, Mysuru.

Necessary items required to make the idol is provided free of cost by the organisers. The objective behind this event is to spread awareness about the adverse effects of using PoP and synthetic colour Ganesha idols.

"We believe it's important to instil the idea of going green to the present generation and

talk to them about combining the passion for planting trees and making eco-friendly idols at home. Through this event we are encouraging general public towards an eco-friendly Ganesh Chaturthi to promote the idea of ecological balance and to reduce pollution," stated the press release from Mysuru Ganesha Utsava Samiti.

For further details and registration contact Mob:8310944372 or 9902637327.

Gulbarga Mystics emerge champions of inaugural Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Cricket Tournament

Gulbarga Mystics became the champions of the inaugural Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Cricket Tournament, a replacement for the now-defunct Karnataka Premier League (KPL) which was active for eight seasons until 2019, as they beat Bengaluru Blasters by 11 runs in the final match at Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru, yesterday. Batting first, Mystics posted a massive total of 220 runs, losing three wickets. Blasters managed to score 209/9.

GTD inaugurates Special Training for Town Panchayat Co-op. Bank CEOs

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (RK&TRR) MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD), who is also the President of Karnataka State Co-operative Federation Ltd., today inaugurated a State-level Special Training Programme for the Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) of Town Panchayat Co-operative Banks at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in city.

A total of 76 CEOs from 36 Banks are participating in the event jointly organised by Karnataka State Co-operative Federation Ltd., Bengaluru, Karnataka State Town Co-operative Banks Federation, Bengaluru, Mysuru District Co-operative Federation Ltd., Mysuru and Co-operation Department, Mysuru.

In his inaugural address, GTD said that Town Panchayat Co-operative Banks should give priority to education and training and CEOs should be aware of the constant changes that are being made in the Co-operative Act.

"There are 1,574 Town Panchayat Co-operative Banks in the country, out of which 262 are in Karnataka. Karnataka Town Panchayat Co-operative Banks have 26 lakh members. While the Town Panchayat Co-operative Banks of the country have disbursed loan amounting to Rs. 60,000 crore, Karnataka alone has given loans amounting to Rs. 45,000 crore," he added.

Observing that Town Panchayat Co-operative Banks are giving loans to vegetable vendors, small businessmen and for education, the MLA said that loans cannot be given for Government projects. "There are some problems in certain Banks which are being projected badly. CEOs should create awareness about the good works that are being done by the Banks. They should also highlight the financial empowerment work that is being carried out by the Town Panchayat Co-operative Banks. I was a fair depot owner to start with and from there I have grown to the present level. Co-operative sector offers many opportunities for growth," he opined and asked CEOs to ensure more members are enrolled to the Town Co-operative Banks.

H.V. Rajeev, President, Mysuru District Co-operative Union, was the chief guest. Karnataka State Co-op. Federation Directors B.C. Lokappa Gowda and B. Jayakarashetty Indrali, Managing Director S. Arali Suryakanth, CEO N. Pundalika Kerure Nodal Officer K. Mallaiah, Karnataka State Town Co-operative Banks Federation Directors Dr. M.B. Manjegowda and H. Vasu, Co-operative Societies Mysuru Region Joint Registrar Dr. G. Umesh, Mysuru District Deputy Registrar G.R. Vijayakumar, Karnataka Institute of Co-operatives Mysuru (KICM) Principal Chandrashekar, Mysuru District Co-operative Union CEO M. Vishweshvaraiah, retd. RBI Officer P.N. Murthy and Co-operatives Sunita Veerappagowda, Byrappa, K. Umashankar and others were present.

CITU releases poster for All India Meet at Bengaluru

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (PM&DM)- Five months ahead of its National Meet to take place at Bengaluru from Jan.18 to 22, 2023, the CITU (Centre of Indian Trade Unions) launched the poster for the meet here on Wednesday.

Addressing a press meet here on Wednesday, CITU District President Balajirao said that a reception committee has been formed for the National Meet. K. Subbarao has been named as the Honorary President of the Committee, S. Varalakshmi as Working President, Amanulla Khan as President, Meenakshi Sundaram as General Secretary and Parameshwar as Treasurer.

Pointing out that the National Meet (Jan.18 to 22) will take place at Bengaluru's Palace Grounds, Balajirao said that eminent personalities such as Hamsalekha, Dr. Baragur Ramachandrappa, Prof. G.S. Siddaramaiah, Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah, Dr. R. Poornima and B. Basavalingaiah will function as Advisors.

Noting that more than 1,500 delegates from across the country are expected to take part, he said that there will be some foreign delegates too who will take part out of goodwill. The five-day meet will discuss various issues including anti-people policies of the Union Government, spiralling inflation and other socio-economic issues, he added.

Balajirao further said that the CITU's Mysuru District meet will take place at Nanjangud on Sept.17 and 18 and the three-day State-level meet ahead of the National Meet,will be held at Kundapur in Udupi district from Nov.15 to 17.

CITU Office-bearers Jayaram, Annappa, Shivakumar and Naveen were present at the press meet.

Free uniforms distributed to auto drivers

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (RKB&TRR)- As part of Gowri-Ganesha festival and to celebrate 75 years of Independence, city-based Kamakshi Hospital distributed free uniforms to hundreds of auto drivers at a simple function held at the Hospital premises on Thursday.

Mahesh Shenoy, Managing Director of the Hospital, distributed free uniforms to the auto drivers. Speaking on the occasion, he lauded the services of auto drivers who work day and night. "They are doing the good work of ensuring the safety of passengers who come from distant places during night and drop them to their destinations," he added.

BJP leader Yashaswini Somashekar, who spoke on the occasion, said that it was Lokamanya Balagangadhara Tilak who started the public celebrations of Ganesha festival to unite people and create awareness against the British. "Tilak showed that even a scattered society can be organised religiously. Most of the festivals are restricted to individual and family affairs. If we celebrate one or two festivals with public participation, society will be strengthened and that will in turn be converted as the strength of the nation. With this strength, India can emerge as a powerful nation in the world," he opined.

BJP leader Parameshgowda, Vikram Iyengar, Akhilesh, Ajay Shastri, auto drivers Ashwath, Manu, Pradeep Naveen and others were present on the occasion.

SRI VAISHNAVA SABHA (Regd.)
Kantharaja Urs Road, Saraswathipuram, Mysore-570 009.

NOTICE

General Body meeting will be held on **Sunday** the **18-09-2022 at 10.00am** under presidency of **Shri Gopal Iyengar, Venue: Sri Vaishnava Sabha,** Saraswatipuram, Mysuru.
This is to inform all the members to attend the meeting.
Note: Members are requested to bring the relevant documents which they have and participate in the meeting.
Date: 27.8.2022 *Sd/- Varadarajan, Secretary*

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NOTICE

The Annual General Body Meeting (2021-22) of the society will be held on **Sunday, the 28th August 2022** at 11.30 A M in **DEEPA COMPOSITE P.U. COLLEGE premises,** Vidyalaya Road, Roopa Nagara, Mysore-26. Members (Class 'A' only) who have not received the notice may kindly treat this as notice and attend the meeting. Please bring your I D card issued by us.

By the order of the Board
Secretary

AUTOMOTIVE AXLES EMPLOYEES HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED
Hootagalli, Mysore - 570 018

NOTICE

Society's Annual General Body Meeting will be held on **28.08.2022, Sunday, at 9.30 A.M.** at the premises of Automotive Axles Limited, Hootagalli Industrial Area, Mysore 570 018. The Board of Directors invite all the members to present in the meeting.
The invitation of the meeting sent individually to all the members. In case not received, treat this as invitation and attend the meeting.

For Automotive Axles
Employees Housing Co-operative Society Ltd.,
Sd/- Shivakumar R, President

"Jagadguru Sri Panchacharya Praseedantu"
Shraddhanjali

Beloved Dr. M.S. Vishweshwara
With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of Dr. M.S. Vishweshwara who left for the heavenly abode on 17.08.2022 Wednesday.
Shok Sabha will be held on 29-08-2022 Monday at 12.30pm at No. 311, 20th Cross, 21st Main, C Block, 3rd Stage, Vijayanagar, Mysore

In Grief: Smt. Jalajakshi, Sri. Raghav, Smt. Dr. Radhika and Sri Dr. Aniketh

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WORD OF THE DAY

Immutable

Pronunciation: ih-MYOO-tuh-bul.
Meaning: Immutable means "not capable of or susceptible to change."
Origin: Immutable may describe something that is incapable of change, but the word itself—like all words—is mutable, both capable of and prone to alteration. To put a finer point on it, if language were fixed, we wouldn't have immutable itself, which required a variety of mutations of the Latin verb mutare ("to change") to reach our tongues (or pens, keyboards, or touchscreens—oh the many permutations of communication!). Other English words that can be traced back to mutare include mutate, transmute, and commute. Which reminds us—the mutability of language makes great food for thought during one's commute.
Example: "Two swarms of curious, diverse space rocks—called Trojan asteroids—continuously journey around the sun, one in front of gas giant Jupiter and one behind. Jupiter and sun's gravity have combined to lock Trojans into this immutable orbit. The asteroids can't leave. It's a major reason why Trojan meteorites likely don't land on Earth, meaning we don't have any samples of these distant, still largely mysterious objects." — Mark Kaufman

THE ODD WORD

Ichthyolatry

The worship of fish.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

I see no ships

Meaning: To knowingly ignore something which you know to be real and significant.
Origin: It is a description of response made when Admiral Horatio Nelson wilfully disobeying a signal to withdraw during a naval engagement. The same incident is also the origin of 'turn a blind eye'. Who coined the term 'turn a blind' and whether Nelson actually said "I see no ships" no one is sure. Both expressions refer to a well-documented, naval engagement and Nelson's part in it. In the naval battle of Copenhagen in 1801 Nelson lead the attack of British fleet against a joint Danish/Norwegian enemy. British fleet was commanded by Admiral Sir Hyde Parker. The two men disagreed over tactics and at one point Parker sent a signal (by use of flags) for Nelson to disengage. Nelson was convinced he could win if he persisted and that's when he 'turned a blind eye'. In their biography *Life of Nelson,* Clarke and M'Arthur printed what they claimed to be Nelson's actual words at the time: [Putting the glass to his blind eye] "You know, Foley, I have only one eye - and I have a right to be blind sometimes... I really do not see the signal."

QUOTE BOX

Every ship needs a port because unlike ships waves never get tired!

— Mehmet Murat ildan

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Couldn't care less.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Source of poi in Hawaii?
5 Drew back or recoiled
10 One giving the guarantee, perhaps?
13 Furious, very angry
14 Mountain range in Central India
15 That is to Cato (2,3)
16 Nettled
18 Anti-aircraft artillery, in short?
19 It might be used for catching fish
20 Bathroom powder
24 Up to now
27 Of or resembling a lizard
29 Relating to milk
32 Biblical place of roses - "Ron has" anagram?
33 Egyptian king
35 Flight Mgmnt. Sys.
36 Satisfy with food
37 Attach by stitches
39 ___ the nail on the head: guess or explain precisely ?
42 London street - "peaches I'd" change?
45 Brief fight (3-2)
49 Fell down in drops?
50 Rotate or revolve rapidly
51 Glasses in
52 Confused fight or struggle; muddle
53 Loved one or beloved

DOWN

1 An Indian of Amazon basin
2 In ___ : stagnant? (1,3)
3 Showed the movie or play again, in a way? (2-3)
4 Speaks publicly
5 Lost traction
6 Concealed or screened, in a way?
7 In short, I have
8 Electronic Instrument Sys.
9 Insecticide, in short
10 The continent of the orient?
11 Poet Teasdale
12 A mewer but not your pet? (5,3)
17 Greek letters - "seat" changed?
20 Old fashioned road transport still used in Calcutta
21 Zeppelins or blimps
22 Indochinese language
23 International news giants
25 "To be" in Paris?
26 Aunt in Spanish
28 Ultra High Frequency
29 Long playing records, in short
30 Exclamation of triumph or surprise
31 Weapon of assault
34 Considered or regarded
38 Ex Aussie leg spinner Shane __
40 ___ fixe : an obsession ?
41 Spreads out for drying
42 Merry old king
43 A craving for unnatural foods
44 Joust
45 Master of Sacred Theology, deg.
46 Female sheep
47 The sesame plant or seed
48 Three in Italy

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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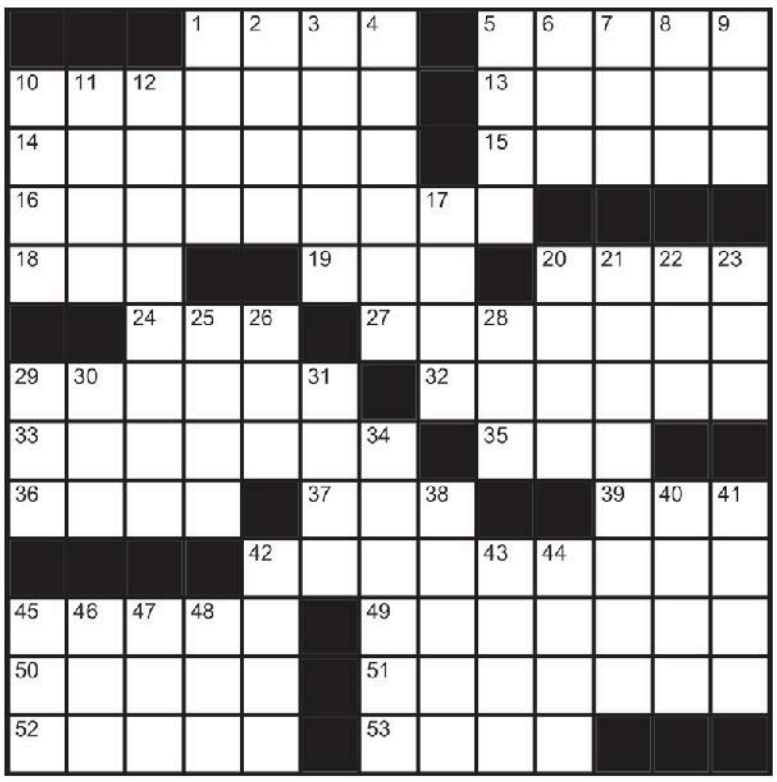

SUDOKU

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		9				4		7
	6		3					

Answer to previous puzzle

3	1	4	5	8	9	2	7	6
5	9	6	3	7	2	1	8	4
8	7	2	4	6	1	5	9	3
7	4	9	2	5	3	6	1	8
2	3	5	6	1	8	9	4	7
1	6	8	7	9	4	3	5	2
4	5	3	1	2	7	8	6	9
6	8	7	9	3	5	4	2	1
9	2	1	8	4	6	7	3	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PUFL YFLH EHY WHVFZ UBSW. BM'P HFM FHUZ MIW

PQWHWDZ ZFX ABPP TZ KFBHK MFF SEPM - ZFX EUPF

ABPP MIW PWHPW FS LIWDW ZFX EDW KFBHK EHY LIZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Any concern too small to be turned into a prayer is too small to be made into a burden.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Liger (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Liger (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Liger (H) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Shiva 143 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Galipata 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Galipata 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Vikrant Rona (K-3D) - 4 Shows
- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Oh My Love (K) - 4 Shows
- **Skyline Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Anjan (K) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Miss Mallige (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Kautilya (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Vikipedia (K) - 2 Shows; *Diary (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Thiruchitrambalam (Ta)

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Seetha Ramam (Te)	(S-1)	10.20 am
Vikipedia (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Vikrant Rona (K-3D)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Galipata 2 (K)	(S-1)	7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
Love 360 (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Diary (Ta)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Dragon Ball Super (Japanese)	(S-2)	3.40 pm, 7.50 pm
Dragon Ball Super (E)	(S-2)	5.45 pm
Theeruppu (Ma)	(S-2)	10.00 pm
Shiva 143 (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 4.00 pm
Dollu (K)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Liger (K)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Liger (H)	(S-3)	10.05 pm
Liger (Te)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.35 pm, 4.25 pm 7.15 pm, 10.05 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Gaalipata 2 (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	1.40 pm, 7.05 pm
Shiva 143 (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm, 7.20 pm
Dollu (K)	(S-4)	4.45 pm
Liger (H)	(S-2)	7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Seetharamam (Te)	(S-4)	10.10 pm
Liger (Te)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 3.40 pm 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.50 am, 1.45 pm
Kautilya (K)	(S-2)	4.40 pm
Vikipedia (K)	(S-3)	4.35 pm
Love 360 (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Diary (Ta)	(S-3)	10.20 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Gaalipata 2 (K)	:	9.45 am, 3.55 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Vikipedia (K)	:	12.35 pm
Shiva 143 (K)	:	3.25 pm
Theerppu (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Diary (Ta)	:	3.05 pm
Karthikeya-2 (Te)	:	1.15 pm
Karthikeya-2 (H)	:	4.20 pm
Liger (H)	:	12.55 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Liger (Te)	:	9.05 am, 10.00 am, 12.05 pm, 1.00 pm 4 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
Thiruchitrambalam (Ta)	:	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Dragon Ball Super (Japanese)	:	7.25 pm
Dragon Ball Super (E)	:	10.50 am, 4.10 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Karthikeya 2 (Te)	:	9.20 am, 12.25 pm, 6.25 pm
Liger (Te)	:	9.40 am, 10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm 7.30 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Gaalipata 2 (K)	:	10.25 am, 12.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Shiva 143 (K)	:	1.35 pm, 7.10 pm
Thiruchitrambalam (Ta)	:	3.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Dollu (K)	:	4.40 pm

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 27)

- **Marimallappa's Educational Institutions:** Pujya Sri Gurikar Marimallappa's Samsmaranotsava-2022, PU Award and Gold Medal Presentation Ceremony-2022, Prof. B.P. Veerabhadrappa, Vice-Chancellor, Kuvempu University, Shivamogga, presents awards and delivers felicitation address, Srinivasamurthy, Deputy Director, Department of PU Education, Mysuru, chief guest, Kalamandira, **4 pm.**
- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre:** 12th Nirantara Kalemane Festival, 'Madhurya Nade' by disciples of Guru Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra of Nrityalaya Trust, Mysuru and Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Founder of Champaka Academy, Mysuru and students, 'Sarvadeva Namana' - Bharatanatyam programme by disciples of Mamatha Karanth, Artistic Director, Natyalahari, Bengaluru, Bharatanatyam programme by Vidu. Veena Gangadhar, Director, Natya Taranga Nrityalaya, Bengaluru and disciples and 'Nritya Neerajanam' by disciples of Guru Roopashree Madhusudan, Director, Nrityaganga Pradarshaka Kala Kendra, Bengaluru, Kalemane Sabhaangana, #262, 1st Cross, M.G. Koppal, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **4.30 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravanamasa Rituals, mass prayers, **6 pm;** Discourse by Prof. Morabada Mallikarjun, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Uttaradi Mutt:** Dhanvantri Jayanthi, Pancharatrotsava, Veena Concert by Pandit Srinivasacharya Korlahalli couple, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Utsava, Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Ishtanatanandaji speaks on 'Atmabodha,' Ashram, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Veena recital by Vidu. Revati Kamath, accompanied by Vid. Tumkur Yashasvi on violin, Vid. B.R. Sridhar on mridanga and Vid. T.N. Ajay on ghata, Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Music concert in memory of Vidu. Indira and Vid. T.P. Vyadyanathan, Vidu. Aishwarya Vidya Raghunathan - vocal, Vidu. Adhithi Krishnaprakash - violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar - mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi R. Koundinya - ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Janamana Samskrutika Sanghatane, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Sambanja Annodu Doddadu Kanaa' based on Devanur Mahadeva's book, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**
- **Gayatri Vipra Sangha:** Sankalpa, Homas, Lalita Sahasranamarchane, Poornahuti (All the rituals will be held led by Sri Jayaramashastry of Sri Sringeri Mutt); 15th anniversary, felicitation and Pratibha Puraskar presentation, Ananteshwara Bhavan, KHB, Hootagalli, **7 am onwards.**
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- **Govt. Ayurveda Research Centre, Mysuru, Ayurveda Academy, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru and Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Mysuru:** Free Ayurveda Diabetes Camps, Ganapathy Ashram Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji graces the occasion, MLA S.A. Ramdas inaugurates, Nada Mantapa, Ashram premises, **10 am.**
- **Mysuru Nagara mattu Zilla Yadava Yuva Sangha and Sri Prasanna Nanjundeshwara mattu Sri Krishna Devalaya Adalitha Samithi, Mysuru:** 40th Sri Krishna Jayanthi, Yadava matrimonial meet, **10 am;** Krishna Rukmini Fancy Dress Competition and felicitation to meritorious students and State-level prize winners, Sri Nanjundeshwara Temple premises, No. 100, Gollageri, **11 am.** [Mob: 98806-35470]
- **Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Samvahana Prakashakaru and Madhava Prakashana, Mysuru:** Release of Kannada books 'Badukina Kannadi', 'Mugiyada Kathe mattu Etare Kathegalu', 'Mallige Banadalli' and 'Gadinadina Bete' authored by retd. Lecturer and folk scholar S.C. Mahadeva Nayaka; Publisher and Printer of Sri Rajendra Printers and Publishers, Mysuru, D.N. Lokappa

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- **Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Samvahana Prakashakaru and Madhava Prakashana, Mysuru:** Release of Kannada books 'Badukina Kannadi', 'Mugiyada Kathe mattu Etare Kathegalu', 'Mallige Banadalli' and 'Gadinadina Bete' authored by retd. Lecturer and folk scholar S.C. Mahadeva Nayaka; Publisher and Printer of Sri Rajendra Printers and Publishers, Mysuru, D.N. Lokappa inaugurates, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal presides, Prof. Kalegowda Nagavara and KIKS Professor Dr. Nanjaiah Honganur will release the books, Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **11 am.**
- **Mysuru Ganesha Utsava Samithi:** Workshop on preparation of nature-friendly Ganesha idols, Madhava Krupa premises, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **3 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Mysore Miracles (MyMi):** 19th Anniversary, 'MyMi Fest 2022' prize distribution, Jaganmohan Palace, **5 pm.**
- **PRK Music Orchestra:** 'Crazy Loka,' music prog. of actor 'Crazy Star' Ravichandran's film songs by singers Balu Prakash, Chandrashekar, Suresh, Adarsh, Srinivas, Shivakumar, Sharavambha, Tejaswini, Dhanya and Lakshmi, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt:** Valedictory of Shravanamasa Rituals & 'Samskrutha Darshana' Discourse Programme; 107th Jayanthi of Sr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji, Dr. Sri Trinetra Mahanta Shivayogi Swamiji presides, valedictory address by Tahsildar B.N. Girish, KR Sub-Division ACP S.E. Gangadharaswamy chief guest, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Krishna Jayanthi, felicitation to writer and art patron M.K. Krishnaswamy, mridangist Vid. G.S. Ramanujan, Veena artiste Geeta Ramanand and art patron Prof. V. Aravinda Hebbar; Cultural programme - Bharatanatyam by *Karnataka Kalashree* Satyanarayanaraju, accompanied by *Karnataka Kalashree* Vid. D.S. Srivatsa on vocal, Nikhitha Manjunath on nattuvanga, Vid. G.S. Nagaraj on mridanga and Vid. Karthik Satavalli on flute, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

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Liger (Te)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4.00 pm, 6.45 pm
Dollu (K)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Seetha Ramam (Te)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Solomanthe Theeneechakal (Ma)	(S-2)	9.15 pm
Gaalipata 2 (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 1.30 pm 4.35 pm, 7.45 pm
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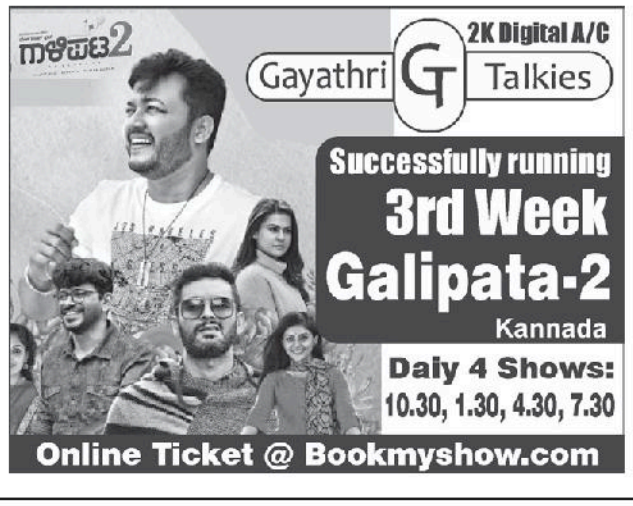

Staging of play on Bhaskaracharya

Mysuru, Aug. 27- Kalasuruchi presents staging of play 'Leelavati,' a story based on mathematician Bhaskaracharya's life, at Natana School of Theatre Arts in Ramakrishnanagar at 6.30 pm tomorrow (Aug. 28).

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